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Story of a Man Who Had a Narrow Escape from Premature Burial.

Many E. Corwin, of Providence, R. I., has enjoyed the sensation of being confined and prepared for burial, says the Boston Globe. But for an accident he would have been embalmed. He lives on Smith's hill, and is a carpenter by trade. Some years ago he was at work on the roof of a three-story house, and had a sun-stroke. Falling at the work, he rolled down the sloping roof and fell, an inert mass, to the ground below. He was picked up and conveyed to the office of the nearest medical man, who pronounced him dead. An undertaker was sent for, and soon his assistants were measuring the corpse and making preparations for the embalming process, which was considered necessary for preserving the body for the funeral.

That evening a casket arrived with the name of the deceased, age and manner of death engraved on a silver plate.

After the body had been coffined and the room cleared, Mrs. Corwin, the mother, arrived, and, while laying her head upon his breast, she fancied she detected a motion of the heart. Another doctor was sent for, who, after making a stethoscopic examination, confirmed the opinion of the other physician, and declared life to be extinct.

The weeping mother was led from the apartment, and the watchers awaited the coming of the embalmer. The man was delayed so long that when he arrived the family requested him to postpone making the incision until the following morning.

The morning found the loving and disconsolate mother at her son's bier again, and again did the maternal instinct within her tell her that her boy was not dead, but sleeping. The embalmer came and displayed his instruments for opening the veins and for eviscerating the deceased. Then the mother refused to allow the operation. In vain they urged her to accept the verdict of medical science, but she refused to budge, and, throwing her body across that of her son, she declared she would not leave his presence until all doubt was ended. The weather was fearfully hot, and it was expected that the condition of the corpse would be unendurable by the next night, but it was not, nor the next night, and then some weight was attached to the old lady's belief. More doctors came; other examinations were made, and at the end of the sixth day a slight pulsation was felt.

The man was alive beyond all doubt. The house swarmed with physicians after that. They came from New York, from Boston and from Philadelphia, and all agreed that the vital spark had not left the body, although how to fan it into a life-sustaining flame was a question not so easily settled. Various expedients were resorted to, and on the fifteenth day the "corpse" opened an eye. After that the man's recovery was but a question of time. To-day he is at work, a better and stronger man than he ever was, and the silver plate on his coffin, framed in crimson plush, adorns his parlor.

MILD OR STRONG?

Color Has Nothing to Do with the Strength of Good Cigars.

"It is surprising," said a prominent tobacco man to a Kansas City Journal reporter, "the amount of misinformation that prevails among old smokers even in reference to the strength of cigars as indicated by the color of the wrapper. These colors run from clear, the lightest, to oscuro, the darkest, but the latter is a very rare color and is seldom seen nowadays. Now, ninety-nine smokers of a hundred fancy that the strength of the tobacco is regulated by the color of the cigar, but it is a great mistake. It has little or nothing to do with it whatever, but the man who calls for a clear wrapper is entirely satisfied that he is necessarily smoking a mild cigar, whereas he might have bought a maduro and got a milder one.

"I will tell you why. A packer will have before him on a table a large number of cigars, the wrappers of which will vary in color from a light yellow down to an almost black shade. The filler, remember, in all these is exactly the same. Well, he will pick out the lightest in the lot, lay them to one side, pick out the next lightest and place them to one side, until nothing but the very darkest are left. The first lot will be packed away into boxes stamped claro, the second in boxes stamped colorado, and the third in boxes stamped maduro. There are, of course, intermediate grades, such as colorado claro and colorado maduro, but you see that the claro box contains just as strong a cigar as the maduro. There may be a little difference owing to the color of the wrapper, but this is very slight; the color is determined entirely by the packer, and the distinction is made solely because cigars of a uniform color look more attractive.

Here, for instance, are two boxes of cigars, both stamped colorado. One is the Maradons, made from the Vuelta Arbagio district tobacco; the other is the Arletta, made from the tobacco of Partidas district. These cigars are of about the same strength, and yet the Arletta is much the darker. Now, the ordinary smoker would be almost certain to take the Maradons if he wanted a mild and the Arletta if he wanted a strong cigar. The supposed difference in strength as indicated by the color is purely imaginary.

Simple Diphtheria Cure.

A correspondent recommends tar smoke for a diphtheria cure. His treatment is to put a few drops of tar, like that used in ship-yards, on a warm stove-rod, and to re-quire the patient to inhale and swallow the smoke ten times a day for five minutes each time. He has been invariably successful in his experiments.

BOTTLED LIGHTNING.

Some New Uses to Which Storage Batteries Are Put.

Storage batteries, in which electricity is bottled, so to speak, are destined to fill an important place in the world in the near future. A New York Mail and Express reporter visited the office of a company which controls a large number of patents covering this invention and learned from the secretary some of the varied uses to which it may be put. As long ago as last summer the experiment of running a street car with a storage battery was successfully tried in Philadelphia. The batteries were placed beneath the seats of the car, and they supplied the current to a dynamo-electric motor geared to the axle. These batteries consist of a series of cells, in each of which are plugged twenty-three lead plates, twelve being united together to form one pole and eleven to the other. The plates are perforated at regular intervals by square holes which are filled with a solution of sulphuric acid and red lead. The cells for use upon street cars measure 7 by 7 by 9 inches and weigh about forty pounds. It requires eighty-four of these to run a street-car. In order to charge the battery the cells are removed from the car and are then connected with an electric dynamo. It takes about four hours to fully charge the eighty-four cells. The charging, of course, in actual running would go on continuously, one series of exhausted cells being replaced on the car by another series fully charged. On board the car the cells are automatically connected together, and the terminal poles run to a vertical cylindrical switchboard, stationed on the front platform. The switch is so constructed as to make twenty-two different combinations of the force, so as to exactly regulate the expenditure of energy.

Street cars upon which these accumulators are used run at the rate of eight miles an hour, including stops, and will carry a full-loaded car from forty to fifty miles. Not only do the batteries propel the car, but they maintain an electric light system with which the vehicle is illuminated, and also ring the signal and warning bells. The storage of electricity has made the use of electricity possible in many instances where hitherto it seemed impracticable, and in others has made this luxury an economy where before it was an extravagance.

To-day many offices and private houses and towns are lighted and many vehicles and motors are drawn by means of the storage system, while formerly electricity could not be used at all. For lighting purposes it is invaluable, particularly for use on steamers and yachts. A gentleman in Philadelphia has one of these storage batteries arranged on his carriage, which gives a three candle-power light on each side of his vehicle, which inside is as light as day.

CORA'S INDIAN LORD.

The Redskin Marriage Ceremony of Miss Fellows and Chaska.

The Minneapolis Tribune describes the Indian ceremony of the marriage of Miss Cora Fellows to Chaska, the Sioux Indian, in Swift Bird's Camp, near Pierre, D. T., as follows: "The most interesting part of the whole proceeding was the bride's entrance. After the conclusion of that performance by Rev. Handford, the bridegroom was taken by the medicine man of the tribe and led into a lodge near by, and placed upon a pile of skins near the center of the room. When seated, forty young warriors, dressed in all hues of the rainbow, filed in, and took positions in an arch around the couple. They were also followed by a like number of Indian maidens, who took positions just outside the ring, each carrying a present, which was given to the bride to show their love for their new white sister. The medicine man went through a series of gestures, and the Indians in attendance set up a dismal chant, which continued half an hour, after which the medicine man took herbs from a bag and threw them upon the fire which had been started in front of the couple. As the smoke ascended the Indians all fell upon all fours and set up most unearthly yells, which were kept up for several minutes.

Thus this part of the marriage was completed and the great father pleased with the union. A young squaw, dressed in a beautiful beaver-skin robe reaching to her feet, now entered the lodge, bearing in her hands a crown made from the hair of other set with elk teeth and gold ornaments. This was placed upon the head of the bride and another howl of chants went up from the group of redskins. Immediately another Indian girl, daughter of the medicine man, entered the lodge, bearing a beautiful bear-skin robe ornamented with figures. The girl took a position beside the bride, and the medicine man again entered the circle and explained the words written on the robe, translated as follows: "To Cora Belle, our dear-below, Queen of San Arcs, we will always be ready to do your homage and shall always recognize you as our sister and Queen."

At the conclusion of this part of the ceremony the medicine man took ashes from the fire, sprinkled on the couple to keep off the bad spirits, which he then moved the blessing of the Great Spirit, and then assisted the couple to their feet. This concluded the wedding, and dancing was in order and kept up until morning, being mingled in by both Indians and whites.

At midnight an elegant supper was served, consisting of venison, bear, buffalo, wild turkey and roast beef tail. Each article of food was served on a large dish placed upon the table around which the guests were seated.

DANCING - NUTMEGS.

A Curious Object Exhibited and Explained by a Mexican Traveler.

A gentleman recently returned from Mexico brought with him a curious object which would be of great interest to lovers of natural history. He produced a segment of a Mexican nut, which was not unlike a nutmeg in texture, and placed it in the palm of his hand, closing his fingers closely around it.

After a moment's imprisonment the hand was opened and the little section of the nut rested on its rounded side, upon which it rocked convulsively. The hand was closed again for a few seconds. When it was opened again the mysterious piece of wood appeared full of animation and leaped as gayly as a toad. Then, according to the Philadelphia Bulletin, the gentleman explained the principle and cause of the movements.

"There is," said he, "a small worm in that nut, which is dormant until its temperature is raised to that of the human body—about 98 degrees. When this is reached the little insect, which is not more than a sixteenth of an inch in length, is revived from its torpid state and causes the spasmodic motion. The nut is indigenous to Mexico, and is usually inhabited by the worm from the early part of August until the arrival of the following summer. It can be revived for nine months in a cold climate."

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Stray Notice.

ENTERED AN ENCLOSURE WEST OF Reno, about May 18th, a large sorrel mare, newly shod; one white hind foot, and think she is branded on left shoulder. Inquire of C. J. BROOKINGS, Reno.

Teachers' Examination.

PERSONS DESIRING TO APPLY FOR teachers' certificates will present themselves for examination at the brick school house, in Reno, Tuesday, June 11, 1889. D. ALLEN, Co. Supt. Schools, Washoe Co.

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House and Lots for Sale.

ON THE CORNER OF SIXTH AND Tenth streets. Inquire of D. C. SIMMONS.

Writing School.

THE SECOND TERM OF PROF. BUCK'S writing school will begin Thursday evening, June 6, at High School Building, at 8 o'clock. All who wish to acquire a good hand-writing, should not fail to go.

Bids Wanted.

CHARLEY PRITCH is READY TO receive bids for clearing off the brick walls from the Pyramid House lot. Either for the job in a lump or by the thousand feet. Sealed bids rec'd until Saturday evening, 6-30.

Payment Stopped.

ON A NOTE OF \$500 IN FAVOR OF J. L. Stevenson, and parties are hereby notified, not to pay same. JAS. SULLIVAN.

Notice.

THE ABSTRACT OF THE NORTH-western Masonic Aid Association is received and is payable at the office of B. R. Hunter on or before the 20th instant. Please bring notices when making payments.

For Rent.

THE STORE ROOM IMMEDIATELY north of John Sunderland's is offered for rent. Inquire of ALFRED NELSON.

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Friday, June 7, 1889

5 O'CLOCK EDITION.

The Journal says in speaking of the University exercises:

The entire exercises were conducted by Miss K. N. T. Tupper, who has demonstrated that she is not only capable of carrying on the Normal School, but that she is eminently capable of conducting the entire University, for she has proven herself a lady of brilliant intellectual attainments, and has devoted her best efforts to the success of the school. The Regents should give her a Training Class that is a Training Class. It is absurd to expect her to teach thirty aspiring teachers with a model school of twenty-five little girls and boys.

The Journal is right. The Normal School should have as much more room and an assistant to teach our aspirants in pedagogy how to train the youth of Nevada. The most important part of the work is omitted now—it should begin at the beginning by all means instead of at the fourth and fifth grade.

In an article in the June Forum Adelbert Hamilton says that "unlike capital invested in other businesses, insurance capital gets an income from two sources of constant investment—from mortgages and from insurance. As a consequence, in 1886, while the average rate interest was about 4.75 per cent, and while railway capital stock earned less than 8 per cent dividends, insurance capital earned more than 18 per cent. In 1887 the dividends upon it averaged nearly 14 per cent. Following are a few rates of dividends declared in 1887: Fire Association of Philadelphia, 40 per cent; Forest City, 28 per cent; Franklin, 26 per cent; eleven companies, 20 to 24 per cent; eighty companies, 10 to 20 per cent each. Nor was 1887 an exceptional year.

The editorial mind of New York City has worked down to a consideration of the effect upon what is said to be the "obscure, tortuous and inaccurate prose style" of Chief Justice Fuller on account of his personal attention to a brilliant and immense manuscript. Extracts are given from his decisions, so prolix, confused, mixed in metaphor, and inexcusably bungling, that it may well be doubted if the Chief Justice could pass the Civil Service requisitions as to grammar. This burial of ideas under a multitudinous freshet of words is by the New York journals attributed in part to a habit of constantly nursing and arranging his elongated and imposing mustache.

The eight-hour movement is spreading. Whether it can reach such proportions that it will be ripe for general adoption in a year does not seem certain yet, but if the rule can be generally applied it will be an undoubted advantage. The only other thing needed is for workingmen to devote their additional leisure to reading and discussing public questions. Then, perhaps, they will go to the polls and vote for men for office who will not be subservient to bosses and corrupt rings.

KING HUMBERT of Italy is learning the meaning of the word "razzle-dazzle" in Germany. His digestive apparatus leaves much to be desired so far as strength is concerned, and his physicians fear that the young Hohenzollern will lead the Italian potentate too lively a dance. Humbert is a bilious-looking little man, accustomed to a life of great regularity, and he is always very particular about his diet.

PRESIDENT HARRISON performed a simple duty when he presided at the Washington relief meeting, but to his credit, he said, he performed that duty most efficiently and gracefully. Those words of his deserve to be treasured: "When such a calamitous visitation falls upon any section of the country, we can do no more than to put about the dark picture a golden border of love and charity."

The estimated expense of abolishing grade crossings in Connecticut is \$20,000,000, of which about one-half would fall upon the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, and one-fourth upon the New York and New England road. For all this, grade crossings are not safe, and should go.

The Gazette is placed under obligation to Hon. J. M. Dorrer for a copy of the statutes of 1889.

THE SEATTLE FIRE.

Nearly All of the Business Portion in Ashes.

THE CRONIN INVESTIGATION.

Fears of an Epidemic at Johnstown.

DEATH OF MRS. ADAMS.

The Northern and Union Pacific Roads Compromise.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

Seattle in Ashes.

SEATTLE, June 7.—The city is a scene of wreck and ruin. Yesterday afternoon the entire business portion of the city was burned to the ground, and, for the lack of a proper supply of water and assistance, the place has suffered a loss of nearly \$10,000,000 worth of property.

The people have joined with the militia in protecting property from a gang of thieves. Relief committees are supplying coffee and food to the homeless at the Armory, and are furnishing beds as much as possible.

There are no serious casualties that are definitely known, but it is reported that several men were burned to death.

It is impossible to estimate the loss by the fire, but it will reach into the millions. The fire swept away five blocks, the most of which was the best part of the city, and covers all the banks, the best hotels and new brick buildings.

Among those houses which have been totally destroyed are: Lyman Woods' furniture store, the Queen City bakery and candy store, McLaughlin's jewelry store, Jones & Hubbell's feed store, Crystal Palace Saloon, Smith's barber shop, Opera Saloon, H. F. Smith, dentist, Mrs. James & Sloan's dress making establishment, Model Chop House, Virginia Restaurant and lodging house, Queen City Chop House, Frye's Opera House, Seattle Pharmacy, Stanley's book store, Cross' undertaking establishment, Simmon's grocery store, Abernethy's boot store, Holden's cigar stand, Hoper's barber shop, Pearl Bros' clothing store, Mahoney & Kersage's tobacco store, the Times printing and publishing company, Henry Bode, tailor; Vernon & Vaughn; music; North Star Tea Company, Korn Bros., drug store; Ashevard, fancy goods store; W. Forbes, painter; G. W. Boardman, painter and oils; Commercial mill, G. F. Freyer's Opera House; Barnes & Deckman, saloon keepers; J. M. Fox, dentist; S. J. Meaney, Architect; Labe's Golden Rule Bazaar; F. C. Young, furnishing goods; Smith, boot dealer; Palace meat market, Miss Cheasty's millinery store; R. Merchant, Seattle Candy Works; Mrs. Fishers, dress-maker; E. Bryan, pawnbroker; P. J. Graham, merchant tailor; Palace Restaurant; O'Donnell & Giesling, jewelers; Doherty & Warrum, dry goods; Burke & Hallum, painters; J. F. Cochran, sign painter; O. C. Thorri & Co., undertakers; Seattle, Lake Shore & Union depot; Weightman & Co., commission merchants; H. E. Batten, commission house; S. P. Stewart, commissions; Raymond & Co., boots and shoes; Nat Burrell & Co., wagons and farm implements; Fisher & McDonald, wholesale grocers; Seattle Co-operative store; Toklas, Singerman & Co., dry goods store; Union Block, owned by Fred Gash, Angus Melton and Judge J. B. Lewis; Burke & Walker, law library; Eureka Restaurant, Seattle Pork Packing Company, Stover & Walker's hardware store, Gordon's hardware store, Seattle Hardware Company, W. F. Boyd & Co.'s dry goods store, Hirschburg Bros' dry goods store and A. B. Stewart's drug store.

Governor Moore is here and has issued a proclamation announcing that Seattle is in ashes, and thousands of people are without shelter and food. He says: "In her desolation she is not suppliant, but there are people to shelter and feed. I appeal to the great hearted people of our Territory who have recently so generously responded to the cry of distress from Johnstown, to heed the appeal for aid from their own suffering citizens."

Four Parties. ROSEBUD, D. T., June 7.—The Indians are still talking together, and seem to be divided into four parties, one of which is in favor of the sale of the land and willing to sign now, and another is opposed. The third party is favorable, but desires a modification, and the fourth will sign when through talking. These parties are about equal in strength. The mixed bloods and educated Indians and a few white men belonging to the agency are favorable to the situation, which has improved since yesterday.

Insurance Risks. SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—At a meeting of the representatives of insurance companies, home and foreign, held here this morning it was estimated that the agencies here held risks aggregating over \$1,000,000 in Seattle.

Great Fears of an Epidemic.

JOHNSTOWN, June 7.—Are the horrors of the flood to give way to the horrors of a plague? Is the question now agitating the valley of Conemaugh. To-day opened warm, almost sultry, and the stench throughout Johnstown is almost overpowering. Sickness, in spite of the precautions of the sanitary authorities, is on the increase, and fears of an epidemic grow with every hour. Five cases of malignant diphtheria were found this morning in five different houses on one street, and the health authorities anticipate much typhoid fever and kindred diseases, especially as the weather grows warmer. A scarcity of vegetables adds to the danger.

General H. Stings this morning said the situation was good for the recovery of all in time, but not in large numbers. Within an hour after the arrival they had established a bureau, and were recovering the children and babies that had been orphaned by the flood and flames. When all are recovered it is believed they will number several hundred.

As far as known only eighteen bodies have been recovered this morning in the Conemaugh valley. One of them lay in the middle of the road, and had been driven over by wagons for two days and was horribly mangled. Two more cases of typhoid fever are reported. Governor Foraker offers, on behalf of Ohio, to send two thousand laborers. The number of people missing from Woodville is almost incredible. From the present indications it looks as if only about fifty people in the borough were saved.

Basin of Agreement. BOSTON, June 7.—A full statement of the agreement between the Union and Northern Pacific has been made public. It provides that all the stock of the Oregon Navigation Company that they both can control shall be voted for a Board to consist of persons agreed upon by Henry Villard and C. M. Dodds. Villard, through Oakes, agrees that the Oregon Transcontinental Company's holdings of the Oregon Navigation stock shall be voted for such Board.

Second, they agree to the following policy: The maintenance of the Oregon Navigation lease at its present rental; the modification of said lease in certain respects as heretofore approved by the Oregon Short Line; the assumption by the Oregon Navigation people of the Washington and Idaho lines and branches, and the dismissal of all litigation now pending.

Third, it is further agreed that both parties are to do all in their power to carry out in good faith the trackage contract upon this basis; fourth, they will recognize the early sale of the holdings of the Oregon Navigation stock that was held by the Oregon Transcontinental; fifth, the special funds now in the treasury of the Navigation Company to be used by the incoming Board of Directors for the benefit of the property in such a manner as to relieve the Oregon Short Line from the burden of the unmodified lease so far as it can legally and properly be done.

The Cronin Inquest.

CHICAGO, June 7.—In the Cronin inquest to-day, John N. Beggs and Michael Whalen, detectives, and Peter McClellan, who were expected to testify, were conspicuously absent. It was discovered that Beggs had left the city. A card on his door said that he had gone to Wisconsin. Foreman Brown testified that he preferred charges of treason against Dr. Cronin in the camp of Clan Na-Gael. He asserted that he did it on his own motion, and not at the instigation of anybody. At the close of his testimony he was arrested on suspicion of being the man who drove the buggy in which Cronin was decoyed to death, but a number of persons who saw that man declared that he did not resemble Brown, and the latter was therefore released.

Luke Dillon of Philadelphia testified that Cronin frequently said to him that he believed Alexander Sullivan, to forward his ambition to rule Irish-American politics, would murder him (Cronin).

A Deserved Promotion.

LONDON, June 7.—Engineer Bourke of the British man-of-war Calliope, the only vessel which escaped from Apia during the storm, has been promoted to fleet engineer.

A human leg and foot was found in the Thames at Fulham to-day and another at Limehouse. They evidently belong to the body of a fisherman, portions of whose remains were found at Horsley Down and Battersea.

A Secret Ballot Bill.

HARTFORD, Conn., June 7.—Governor Bulkeley to-day vetoed the bill providing for the secret ballot. He holds that the bill is too radical, too cumbersome and too expensive, opens the door to fraud, and will result in the disfranchising of voters. The House then passed the bill over his veto, but subsequently reconsidered its action and laid the bill on the table.

Death of Mrs. Adams.

QUINCY, Mass., June 7.—Mrs. Adams, the widow of the late Hon. C. F. Adams, and mother of Hon. John Quincy Adams and Charles F. Adams, President of the Union Pacific, died last night, aged 81 years.

A Couple of Shocks.

PARIS, June 7.—A violent shock of an earthquake occurred to-day at Brest. New Bedford, Mass., June 7.—A distinct shock of earthquake was felt in this city at 10:35 this forenoon. The wave was from east to west.

Through Trains Announced.

PHILADELPHIA, June 7.—The railroad is at last able to announce a resumption of through passenger trains from New York to Pittsburgh by a roundabout way, being ferried at Sunbury.

Famag Evidence Discovered.

PARIS, June 7.—Two houses of leading Boulangists have been again searched by the police. It is alleged that papers which implicate Boulangier in an international plot have been discovered.

Latest From Samoa.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., June 7.—The steamer Lubeck has arrived from Apia with advices up to May 28th. Everything is quiet in Samoa, and the truce is maintained between the contending natives. Owing to a report that additional German men-of-war are on their way to Apia, Mataafa has recalled his followers, and it is expected his men will assemble in one camp shortly. Tausiege and 4,000 adherents remain encamped at Aina. All the men-of-war have left Apia. The British man-of-war Rapid has sailed for the Fiji Islands, and the American steamer Niuepe, conveyed by the steamer Alert, went to Atula for coal, and from there they were to proceed to Auckland.

Murder and Suicide.

TOPEKA, June 7.—Last Wednesday Karl Hohmann, a farmer, strangled his wife and hanged himself. He left papers in regard to the disposition of his property, valued at \$40,000, among his six children, all under 12 years of age. He declared that no one would ever know the cause of his crime.

The Stewart Estate.

NEW YORK, June 7.—The World says the compromise in the Stewart will case is absolutely concluded and litigation is at an end. Judge Hilton will pay the contestants \$100,000, and to allow them to co-operate with him as executors. The entire estate is valued at \$400,000.

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Secretary Proctor has gone to Vermont to the bedside of his dying son. General Schofield is acting as Secretary of War.

An English Race.

LONDON, June 7.—The Oaks stakes were won by L. Abbesse de Journe; Minthe second, and Seclusion third. There were twelve starters.

Was it in Bottles?

DUMFRIES, June 7.—Several Americans have been arrested at Tullamore because they carried a quantity of suspicious luggage.

Gold Shipment.

NEW YORK, June 7.—There has been ordered for shipment to Europe to-morrow \$4,700,000 in gold.

An Army Appointment.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Colonel J. C. Kelton has been appointed Adjutant-General of the army.

Bar silver, 92 1/2.

Disease and Death.

Force their way into many a household that might be protected from their inroads by the simple precaution of keeping in the house that benign family medicine and safeguard of health, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is especially useful when there are children, should it be kept on hand, as a prompt remedy for infantile complaints, in their outset easily conquered, but which, if allowed to engraft themselves on the delicate childish organism are not easily dislodged, and speedily work serious injury to the system. Indigestion and biliousness, are ailments of common occurrence in the household. Children, living in malarious regions, are more liable to be attacked with chills and fever than adults, and are ravages of that fell disease in their system are speedier and more serious. In remote localities, far from professional aid, it is especially desirable.

In Three Days.

Three days is a very short time in which to cure a bad case of rheumatism, but it can be done, if the proper treatment is adopted, as will be seen by the following from James Lambert of New Brunswick, Ill.: "I was badly afflicted with rheumatism in the hips and legs, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It cured me in three days. I am all right to-day, and I never again use any other who is afflicted with that terrible disease to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm and get well at once." For sale by Osburn & Shoemaker.

It was maintained by the late Horace Greeley, that "nothing succeeds like success!" If this be true, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will always be popular, as it never fails. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is undoubtedly the best and most reliable medicine in use for those diseases. It is decidedly a success. For sale by Osburn & Shoemaker.

What a Cough.

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease, Consumption. Ask yourself if you can afford for the sake of saving a few cents, to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a million bottles were sold the past year. It relieves Croup and Whooping Cough at once. Mothers do not be without it. For Lane Back, Side or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Osburn & Shoemaker.

EDITOR OF THE GAZETTE: Please announce in the columns of your valuable paper that we are sole agents for St. Patrick's Plaster, the most perfect cathartic and liver pills in the market. They not only physic, but cleanse the whole system; purify the blood and regulate the liver and bowels; they are vigorous but gentle in their action, and can always be depended upon. For sale by Osburn & Shoemaker.

NEW TO-DAY.

McKISSICK'S OPERA HOUSE
JOHN PIPER, Lessee.

ONE NIGHT ONLY!

Friday Evening, June 14.
The Plumed Knight of Comedy.

Goodyear, Cook & Dillon's
REFINED MINSTRELS.
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Under the direct management of John McGuire.

Endorsed by the entire press of San Francisco as THE ONLY and the only legitimate minstrel company seen on the coast in years.

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Bay State Sextette,
C. W. FOLLARD, J. D. GREEN,
C. D. DILLON, J. D. COOK,
H. GREEN, G. SOMERS.

Brilliant Orchestra!
Magnificent Band!

Watch for the white silk hats.
Dress Circle (reserved) \$1.00
Balcony (reserved) .75
Box-seat now open at Naby's Bazaar.

This is the season of the year when the raw, cold winds create and havoc with the hands and complexion. Soft, white hands and a clear "peachy" complexion can be secured by using the frequent application of Chamberlain's Specific. It rubbed into the skin well it leaves no greasy surface. The skin absorbs it. Sold by William Pinniger.

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy of diarrhoea. 25 cents a bottle. Sold by Wm. Pinniger.

NEW TO-DAY.

ESTRAY NOTICE.
I HAVE THIS DAY IMPOUNDED ONE

quested to redeem and take away.
S. W. UPSON, Constable.
Reno, June 6, 1889.



Combines the juice of the Blue Figs of California, so laxative and nutritious, with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, forming the ONLY PERFECT REMEDY to act gently yet promptly on the

KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS

Cleanse the System Effectually,
PURE BLOOD.

Refreshes Sleep,
HEALTH AND STRENGTH

Naturally follow. Every one is using it and all are delighted with it. Ask your druggist for SYRUP OF FIGS. Manufactured only by the

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.,
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NEW YORK, N. Y.

The Famous Drummer Boy

OF SHILOH
WILL MAKE HIS APPEARANCE IN
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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY EVENINGS.
June 12th and 13th.

For the benefit of the Reno Public Library.

On Wednesday Evening,
The Battle of Shiloh,

With vivid and realistic imitations, descriptive of actual sounds of battle.

On Thursday Evening,
Miscellaneous Wanderings...

A Glimpse of the World by Day and by Night.

Thursday's Children's Matinee,
Comprising the ever-popular ROBINSON CRUSOE, and the nation's favorite, UNCLE TOM'S CABIN, concluding with the comic and grotesque object lesson "A Scene from the Funny Side of Life."

ADMISSION:
Adults... 25 cents
Children under 16 years of age... 10 cents
Reserved Seats now on Sale at Naby's.

PARAGON

Italian Peppermints!

—FOR—
Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Cramps, etc.

Also a delightful perfume for the breath.

25 Cents Per Box.

FOR SALE by all DRUGGISTS,
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IS there a better place to buy CLOTHING than at M. NATHAN'S, the old and reliable clothier on Virginia street, Reno, Nevada?

WHERE

Everything in the shape of Men's and Boys' Clothing is kept, and

WHERE

A line of Gents' FURNISHING GOODS is carried that is second to none on the Pacific Slope.

WHERE

Nothing but bargains are known, and

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Good treatment and fair dealing are accorded to all. Give him a call

Wonderful! Wonderful! Wonderful!

CEPHALINE, A NEW AND WONDERFUL remedy for Headache. Cures the very worst cases almost instantly. It contains no narcotic and is perfectly harmless. Try it, no cure, no pay. Price, 25 cents per bottle. For sale by all druggists. my31

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W. O. H. MARTIN,
Commercial Row, Reno, Nevada,
DEALER IN...
Shelf Hardware, Bar Iron, Barbed Wire, Steel,
Cumberland Coal, Lime, Plaster, Cement,
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS
Buckeye and All Other Kinds of Machine Extras a Specialty.
GROCERIES, LIQUORS, TINWARE AND CROCKERY.
AGENT FOR EMPIRE MOWER. oldwt.

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OF SPRING & SUMMER STYLES!

I am prepared to show the most extensive and well selected stock of

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Everbrought to Reno, and at LOW PRICES

Business suits made to order, \$25 upward.
Pants to order, \$7 up.

All work done here under my own supervision, and a fit guarantee.

I have also an extensive stock of

Furnishing Goods, Lovely Assortment Hats, Silk
And WOOLLEN SHIRTS, TRUNKS and VALISES, and prices lower than ever or elsewhere. My price will compare with the times.

S. JACOBS, 16 and 18 Virginia Street, Reno.

F. LEVY & BRO.

The Reliable Dry Goods, Carpet
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Will dispose of the remainder of their Cloaks

AT A GREAT SACRIFICE!

No Cloaks will be kept over for next season. This means bargains.

BUY THE
FINEST EASTERN FLOWER, FIELD AND GARDEN

LOWEST PRICES SEEDS LOWEST PRICES

—AT—
PINNIGER'S DRUG STORE,

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FOLSOM & WELLS,

Keep everything in the line of

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THEY SELL AT BED-ROCK PRICES,

And Guarantee Satisfaction. Their Stock is Second to None in either Quality or Assortment.

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CONNER'S EASTERN ADDITION
To the town of Reno, Nev.

OVER 200 LOTS IN THE MOST PLEASANT part of Reno—opposite the Reduction Works, north side of S. F. R. R., up to the railroad.

Sale to Come Off at 10 o'clock,
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SAMUEL JELLY,
Watchmaker,
—And Importer of—
Jewelry, Watches, Diamond Work,
SILVERWARE, ETC.
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Particular attention given to manufacturing jewelry, and repairing clock, watches, jewelry, etc., etc. ap31

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Agricultural Experiment Station, for June 6, 1899.

	7 A. M.	9 P. M.	5 P. M.
Barometer	25.389	25.318	25.371
Temperature	66.1	79.9	64.3
Relative humidity	64.2	18.1	45.3
Inches. *In degrees. †Per cent.			
Mean temperature	66.0	79.9	64.3
Mean relative humidity (per cent.)	64.2	18.1	45.3
Maximum temperature (1899)	82.0	82.0	82.0
Minimum temperature (1899)	52.0	52.0	52.0
Range of temperature (1899)	30.0	30.0	30.0
State of weather (1899)	Clear	Clear	Clear
Prevailing winds (1899)	W	W	W
Total precipitation (inches) (1899)	0.00	0.00	0.00

Agricultural Experiment Station, for June 6, 1899.

	7 A. M.	9 P. M.	5 P. M.
Barometer	25.447	25.371	25.390
Temperature	66.3	66.7	67.0
Relative humidity	63.5	46.5	47.8
Inches. *In degrees. †Per cent.			
Mean temperature	66.3	66.7	67.0
Mean relative humidity (per cent.)	63.5	46.5	47.8
Maximum temperature (1899)	82.0	82.0	82.0
Minimum temperature (1899)	52.0	52.0	52.0
Range of temperature (1899)	30.0	30.0	30.0
State of weather (1899)	Clear	Clear	Clear
Prevailing winds (1899)	W	W	W
Total precipitation (inches) (1899)	0.00	0.00	0.00

Meteorological Summary.

Summary of Meteorological Record for May, 1899, as observed at the Agricultural Experiment Station, State University, Reno, Nevada:

Highest barometer (on 1st)	25.663
Lowest barometer (on 5th)	25.094
Mean barometer	25.447
Highest temperature (on 2nd)	82.0
Lowest temperature (on 8th)	52.0
Mean temperature	66.3
Mean humidity	63.5
Prevailing winds	W
Total rainfall (in inches)	1.825
Total snowfall (in inches)	2.25
Frost—3, 10, 11, 18.	
Solar halo—12, 13, 15 P. M.	

W. S. Devot, Observer.

Condition of the weather at the points named at 7 o'clock this morning:

Ogden—Clear and calm; 70 degrees above zero.
 Carlin—Clear and calm; 60 degrees above zero.
 Battle Mountain—Clear and calm; 70 degrees above zero.
 Winnemucca—Clear and calm; 62 degrees above zero.
 Humboldt—Clear and calm; 55 degrees above zero.
 Reno—Clear and calm; 61.8 degrees above zero.

United States Signal Service predictions for the twenty-four hours beginning at 12 M. to-day: Fair weather; nearly stationary temperature.
 W. S. Devot, Observer.

Friday, June 7, 1899

JOTTINGS.

J. F. Aiken continues to fill all orders for his dry limb, split, or slab wood.

Reno Strawberries never were better than this season, and E. C. Leadbetter has the best.

S. L. Cohoon of the Welland bottling works is kept busy filling orders for the celebrated Welland beer.

John Murray of the Star Barber Shop, cuts hair for 25 cents and shaves for 15 cents. Opposite F. Levy & Bro.

If you want the best at the lowest retail prices buy your stationery and blank books at C. J. Beck's Variety Store.

For a neatly served hot lunch and a glass of either Coca or Sacramento beer go to J. J. Becker's Chicago Saloon.

At any time between 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., a nice hot soup lunch can be had at George Becker's Granite Saloon.

No one boarding at the Riverside Hotel is ever heard to complain of indigestion—their meals are always well cooked.

For all the leading novels, the poets and all the leading monthly and quarterly magazines, go to C. A. Thurston's news depot.

Now while they are cheap, is the time to put up raspberries and cherries. Coffin & Larcombe will supply you at bottom rates.

Syrup of Figs.

Produced from the laxative and nutritious juice of California figs, combined with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, and gently, on the kidneys, liver and bowels, effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches, and curing habitual constipation.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters send the same song of praise. A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the liver and kidneys, will remove pimples, blemishes, skin eruptions, and all affections caused by impure blood. Will drive malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all malarial fevers. For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters. Entire satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Price, 50 cents, and \$1 per bottle at Hodgkinson's drug store.

Consumption Incurable?

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lung, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to overcome the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made." Jesse Middlecamp, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of lung troubles; was given up by doctors; am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottles free at Hodgkinson's drug store.

A Slight Cold, if neglected, often attacks the lungs. Brown's BRONCHIAL TROCHES gives sure and immediate relief. Sold only in boxes. Price 25 cents.

CHURCHILL COUNTY.

A "Gazette" Representative Pays a Visit to That Prosperous Section.

A GAZETTE representative recently paid a visit to Churchill county and Mason Valley, and found Churchill county was a favored locality this year. The river is running nearly bank full, and the luxuriant fields of alfalfa that line its banks from Ragtown to the sink are nearly ready for the sickle, and every rancher is using his best effort in an earnest endeavor to make the entire Carson river run through his own particular ditch. The first crop of alfalfa will be above an average, and a few weeks more of the present flow of water will make the second at least a fair one. The annual Spring rodeo, which has just closed, shows the cattle on the ranges thin in flesh, with rather more than the usual percentage of winter loss, and far less than the usual percentage of Spring calves, and were it not for the abundant harvest with which they are favored the coming Winter would prove a disastrous one to many of the cattle men of the Sink. The valley is a paradise this year compared to many of the valleys of Eastern and Northern Nevada, and if the sun was a luminary of regular habits and didn't rise in the north and wander aimlessly around without any other apparent object in view than to make it particularly hot for a fellow, and then sink peacefully to rest somewhere over in the southeast, it would be a very desirable place of residence.

PERSONAL.

W. T. Hitt, an Elko merchant, passed east this morning.

Mining Superintendents S. L. Jones and Lon Hamilton were in town last evening.

J. F. Triplett of Elko arrived on last evening's express and went to Carson this morning.

W. B. Tiffany, land agent for Hobart & Marlette, was in town this morning.

C. W. Perry, who took his family back to Michigan a few weeks ago, returned this morning.

Thomas Hunter, an Elko county stockman, and wife, passed east on this morning's 8:30 express.

Mrs. F. G. Newlands and three daughters returned from San Francisco on this morning's 8:30 overland.

Hon. S. C. Wright, the newly appointed Mint Superintendent, returned from San Francisco this morning.

Frank Wright, formerly of Reno and now of San Diego, Cal., who has been visiting Reno relatives, left for home this morning.

Chief Justice Hawley came down from Carson last evening to meet his wife and daughter who arrived this morning from California.

Miss K. N. T. Tupper of the State University left this morning for her former home at Ithaca, N. Y., where she will spend her vacation.

District Attorney Torreyson of Carson City was in town last evening.

The young man is always welcome, although the impression is fast gaining ground that he has something on his mind not found either in black-stone or the law reports.

A Belligerent Shepherd.

The Winnemucca Silver State says: Deputy Sheriff Weber returned from Willow Creek yesterday with a prisoner named Abel Renard, who is accused of assault with intent to kill upon Joe Fisher. Renard, who is about 20 years of age, has been herding sheep for Hoppin Brothers. It appears that he and Fisher, who was mining in the mountains where Renard was herding sheep, had some trouble, and that the latter fired at Fisher with a Winchester rifle, and subsequently beat him with a club.

Bitten by a Rattlesnake.

From Senator Emmitt, who came in from Mohawk valley a few days ago, it is learned that the day he left the three-year-old boy of Charley Johnson was bitten three times in the face by a rattlesnake. Whisky was administered at once and a number of young chickens were killed and their entrails, while warm, applied to the wounds, and at the time Mr. Emmitt left the swelling was receding, and the little fellow was thought to be better.

Demander Overruled.

In the case of Allen C. Bragg vs. the State of Nevada, the District Court of Ormsby county on Monday overruled the defendant's demurrer and allowed ten days to file an answer. This is the case wherein Mr. Bragg, as proprietor of the Reno GAZETTE, sues the State for the recovery of the balance due him for advertising done during the special election last February.

Aspirants for Governor.

Hon. T. B. Riskey, Evan Williams and C. C. Stevenson of the Little West and Baker; Cheney and Foley of the great East are said to be candidates for gubernatorial honors. — Carson Tribune.

Where is Sharon and the rest of the boys? There is nothing like having a big field to select from.

An Interesting Program.

The exercises of the Junior Class of the High School this afternoon were very interesting. Mrs. Doten arranged an entertaining program, which was faithfully carried out, and proved the class to be a very bright one. The GAZETTE will expect to hear great things of them when they graduate.

A Heavy Shower.

F. C. Dickinson, who came in from Winnemucca valley yesterday, informs a GAZETTE reporter that a copious shower fell in the vicinity of the 20-mile house last Wednesday which fairly deluged a strip of country five miles wide and of indefinite length.

Ice Cream Social.

The ladies of the Baptist Church of Reno will give a cake and ice cream social at the Baptist Church next Tuesday evening, June 11th, at 7:30 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Rooms to Rent.

S. L. Cohoon of Welland's bottling works has two nice rooms to rent, one of which is extra fine.

BREVITIES.

Local and General Intelligence.

Furnished rooms—see 50-cent ad.

The Ormsby House at Carson is closed for good.

There are 2,272 men in the British army who are six feet or over.

This morning's 6:20 east-bound overland passed in two large sections.

Twenty-seven bars of Con. Va. bullion were sent below last evening per W. F. & Co.

Eight cars of California fruit went east this morning attached to the two sections of the 6:20 express.

Mrs. I. B. Marshall informs the GAZETTE that she has recovered a part of her silverware lost on the day of the fire.

Fitzgerald, the fellow who stole a couple of shirts from S. Jacob's last Wednesday, was yesterday sent to jail for sixty days.

The bar and billiard room of the Palace Hotel has been elegantly papered, and some very fine new pictures will adorn the walls.

The Long Valley people failed to strike artesian water. Jack Forsythe's place and the boring machine goes to Mr. Rowland's place next.

Goodyear, Cook and Dixon's minstrel will be here on Friday, June 14th, and you want to be getting round to Nasby's and secure seats if you expect to get in.

The following large cardboard signs are for sale at the GAZETTE office: "Ice Cream," "Milk Shake," "Unfurnished Rooms to Rent," "No Smoking" and "Furnished Rooms to Rent."

M. Nathan is getting in new goods constantly. His stock of men's and boys' clothing and furnishing goods cannot be excelled anywhere on the coast, and his prices defy competition. Give the old war horse a call and be convinced.

W. O. H. Martin is doing more business this spring and summer than ever before, and the reason is that the farmers are beginning to find him out and know that his method of dealing is straight up and his stock second to none on the coast.

D. M. Gleser of Sierra Valley, who is in town to-day, informs a GAZETTE reporter that experiments made this season in the above valley prove that good crops of alfalfa can be raised on sagebrush land without irrigation.

The drummer boy's entertainment here next week for the benefit of the public library will be intensely interesting. General W. C. Sherman says: "I think it is the finest thing of the kind in the world. To see it, and hear it explained, is an event in any life."

A poor blind man has been playing an accordion in the vicinity of the GAZETTE office nearly all day, until he has the staff nearly frayed, so monotonous is the sound. The GAZETTE sympathizes with a man who has lost his eyesight and doubly so when he plays an old squeaky accordion until he drives crazy half the populace.

KILLED IN A MINE.

Particulars of the Recent Fatal Accident at the Raymond Mine.

The Pioche Record of the 1st inst. says: Last Wednesday morning at about 11:30 o'clock an accident occurred in the pump compartment of the Raymond shaft, in which Joe O'Neil was instantly killed.

O'Neil, Thos. Williams and James Anadi were at work in the pump shaft a few feet below the 9th level, putting in ladders, and also guides for the backboard cage used in that compartment. The guides are pieces of timber 4x4 and about 15 feet in length. They are fastened end to end, first with cleats, pieces of wood 2x2, and are afterwards firmly adjusted.

O'Neil fastened one such guide with a cleat then went about 15 feet below to assist Williams and Anadi in placing a length of ladder. He stood on a plank 2x12 thrown across the shaft, with Williams and Anadi on a platform about 15 feet above. One lag screw was fixed in the upper end of the ladder; the second struck a knot in the planks, and while Williams and Anadi were driving it, the 4x4 guide previously fastened by O'Neil above, fell.

The two men saw it coming, but before they could move the end struck the plank below on which O'Neil stood throwing him down the shaft. He fell about 180 feet, passing through the platform at the 10th, and landed on the starting at the 11th, together with some timber and a drill. Death was instantaneous. Three men were at work in the shaft at the 11th but none were injured. Williams and Anadi succeeded in holding the 4x4 at the platform where they stood.

At a coroner's inquest held over the remains of deceased in the evening the above facts came out, and a unanimous verdict of "accidental death" was rendered.

Deceased was supposed to be a native of Canada, where his relatives now reside, and was about 40 years of age. He was sober, industrious and a good workman, and was well liked by all who knew him. The funeral took place from the Episcopal Church at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Judge Wells reading the funeral service.

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For a year I was troubled with pains in my back and side, and headaches, the result of liver and kidney trouble. I was attracted to Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla by the startling testimonials in the papers and which seemed so practical I was induced to try it, knowing that as it was purely vegetable, it would at any rate do no harm. It acted as a gentle laxative and after the second bottle my pains and aches disappeared and I felt like a new man. It did so much for me that I sent several bottles to my family in New Jersey, who also took it with the most satisfactory results.

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THE GREAT WORLD'S FAIR.

How the Paris Exposition Looks to an American.

PARIS, May 20, 1889.

EDITOR GAZETTE: Do the Parisians ever labor or sleep? Such is the thought daily suggested by the countless number of natives on the streets, in the cafes, and on the Exposition grounds. It seems as though Paris was enjoying a prolonged holiday, and that no time was being given by the most of the people to the coining of the almighty dollar, but, perhaps, the "almighty franc" would sound better in this ideal (?) republic. But though the bulk of the population is apparently given over to pleasure, the merchants and restaurants are not. On the contrary, they are making the most of their "timing." Prices for everything are abnormally high, especially for the necessities; at least, so it seems to those who are in the habit of purchasing 25, 50 and even 75 per cent. less.

To the casual observer it is a mystery how the French peasantry and middle class manage to live economically and at the same time to have sufficient money to invest in the numberless lotteries that are being constantly gotten up by the Government for a variety of enterprises. There were the canal lotteries, the one to start the Exposition, the one to complete it, and now comes the "Grand Exhibition Tourbols." This time it is designed to issue 15,000,000 tickets at one franc (20 cents) each. The prizes will be objects purchased at the Exposition to the value of 7,500,000 francs, and the surplus, after deducting expenses, will be applied to a fund for sending workmen to the "great show."

The Parisians know no Sabbath. With them it is a fete day—nothing but pleasure. They seem to live but for the present. The theaters, and, in fact, nearly all phases of amusement are open. So are the cafes, and, with some exceptions, all the shops. On the shutters of some of the latter is seen written in French: "Closed on Sundays and holidays." The Bois de Boulogne, the largest of the public parks of Paris, situated just outside the walls of the city, is crowded with pleasure seekers; the boulevards are lined with vehicles, headed for the races at Longchamps or for the Exposition.

The Exposition is open officially, but all the exhibits are not unpacked. There is, however, quite enough presentable to keep the visitors occupied for several weeks. It is certainly a great show, and the French people deserve to be heartily congratulated. It is estimated that 20,000,000 will arrive during the season from all parts of the globe—from San Francisco in the west to Yokohama in the east. There is talk of keeping "open house" for some months beyond the time set for closing. The opinion prevails that war with Germany will be impossible so long as it remains open.

The United States exhibit attracts a great deal of attention, especially from the French visitors, and there is a rather brisk competition between Parisian houses to obtain agencies for the introduction of many American inventions, and especially of novelties. Many goods of American make not covered by foreign patents are likely to suffer to some extent, as the French, Germans and Swiss are regular pirates, quick of perception and very ingenious. The limitation does not equal the original, but it answers the purpose with the average peasant and workman. American "corless" engines, street cars, sewing machines, farm machinery, pumps, etc., are being made in Europe by the million, and even American make is being exhibited as a European specialty. The elevator in the Eiffel tower is of the American type, simply because life is too short to dig a hole 1,000 feet into the earth to accommodate the piston of the French make.

Speaking of the Eiffel tower—or Tour Eiffel, as the French call it—brings to mind a piece of journalistic enterprise quite characteristic of American journals. Since the tower was opened to the public last Wednesday the *Figaro* has published a *Figaro de la Tour Eiffel* on the first platform, 300 feet from the ground. Not to be outdone the *Le Petit Journal*, with its 950,000 daily circulation pub-

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The Theories of Some Noted Physicians—
Once Afflicted with the Brain-Disease—
or, the Patient's Only Hope is
the Grave—Prominent Victims.

Paresis is a disease of comparatively modern
growth. Americans are its victims
more than any other people on earth. It
is a brilliant man, and the best and
bravest of our land become its prey. It is
incurable. When once within its clutches
the subject undergoes a living death; a
slow, tortuous, deceptive one, but still the
dark river is inevitably reached.
There are many causes which induce
paresis—overwork, overindulgence in al-
coholic beverages, tobacco or narcotics or
other excesses.
People of small mental caliber need not
fear paresis, provided they do not cripple
their brains by overindulgence in liquor.
Statistics show that but one per cent. of
the cases reported are women.
From the time when the first traces of
the disease are apparent but three years are
required to consign the patient to the grave.
There are cases where the victim lingers on
for twelve or fourteen years. This only oc-
curs where the subject is given to alcoholic
and narcotic excesses and possesses in ad-
dition great physical powers. For thirty
quarters of that period the patient is a
victim. In the very fact that its pro-
gress is insidious the danger lies. When
the symptoms are discovered the patient
has gone beyond hope of recovery. Once
the work of mental disintegration begun,
the only end is the grave.
The striking peculiarity of paresis, para-
doxical as the statement may seem, is its
apparent suddenness. A strong, vigorous
man, in the prime of life—the president of
a railroad, if you please—a man endowed
with physical and mental attributes to an
extraordinary degree, is suddenly stricken
down and compelled to take a long rest. He
goes to Europe, visits the land of the Old
World, wanders about the catcombs and inhales
the breezes of the Mediterranean at Monte
Carlo. He finally returns to work, but is
incapable of effort. He leaves his desk.
The process of mental disintegration goes
on and the inevitable end is calmly waited.
This case is like thousands of others.
When the victim shows the first symptoms
his "breaking down" is thought to be due to
overwork. Friends urge that a brief rest
will restore him to his usual condition. It
does not. The mind grows weaker. The
body, strange to say, seems to develop.
Finally the mind becomes warped, dark
pictures come before it, and the body falls.
The patient can not sleep, has excruciating
pains in the head, eats abnormally, but
without preserving the physical powers, and
finally the body, like the mind, wastes away
to a mere skeleton. Then comes death.
Sometimes the victim rallies a bit. He
seems to regain in a measure his mental
control, and is permitted to test his strength
of intellect again in business or professional
pursuits. Then the reaction comes quick
and sudden. The mind resumes its defect-
ive condition; the same phantasmagoria
afflict it; the same painful hallucinations
terrify it. Then comes the end.
Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, the famous
specialist and a recognized authority upon
mental diseases, gave a New York Star re-
porter a few facts about the remarkable
disease:
"Paresis," said Dr. Hamilton, "is fre-
quently misunderstood by many people. It
is generally supposed to be insanity—pure
and simple—with a new name. It is the
fashion nowadays to call all forms of men-
tal disturbance paresis. It is a paralyzing
of the nerve fibers. The disease has in-
creased alarmingly in this country within
the last eight or ten years, and from what
I can learn is dependent directly upon vice
and not upon the overworking of the brain.
Alcoholism frequently induces it.
"I have seen innumerable cases of paresis
in the asylums, and many in my private
practice, and find, as a rule, that the dis-
ease attacks persons who are primarily dis-
appointed and who are addicted to a great or ir-
regular amount of mental work. Generally the
first symptoms begin with feelings of de-
pendency or depression, which is followed
after a time by wonderfully extravagant
ideas. Some subjects believe that they can
make enormous wealth by carrying out a
scheme or idea they cherish. Others be-
lieve they have a heaven-born mission to do
something good and great for their fellow-
men, such as the establishment of new
faiths or doctrines. The schemes are al-
ways colossal. The victim of paresis never
entertains any thing small. When under
the domination of these delusions the sub-
ject is likely to treat with violence any one
who questions his powers or beliefs.
"After this period has passed away, there
may be a cessation of the symptoms of
paresis, and his friends begin to hope that
the patient may recover. This period may
last five or six years, but with the cer-
tainly of fate the apparent recovery of mind
vanishes, and the wild mental pic-
tures return with greater force than before.
The disease then makes its way, with prob-
ably recurring periods of sanity, but they
are always shorter, and the inevitable and
comes.
"With the progress of the disease the
frame wastes away, the strength leaves
the patient, the muscles become flabby and
general paralysis sets in. At the last stage
of his illness the patient is conscious of his
condition, incapable of motion, his eyes
are lusterless, saliva oozes from his mouth
and he fades away from earth.
"Men are almost always the victims of
paresis, and they generally vary in age
from forty to forty years. Only one
per cent. or thereabout of known cases of
paresis are women. Alcohol and overwork
in an irregular way and in irregular hours
are the causes of paresis.
"Excessive mental work, with recourse
to narcotics, alcohol or other stimulants,
are frequent causes paresis. This is fre-
quently exemplified in the case of bankers,
lawyers, journalists and others who insist
on working sixteen hours a day, and who
employ stimulants to keep up their strength
instead of getting natural rest.
Among the distinguished people of this
great and busy land who have died from
paresis caused by intoxicating their mental
strength are Wilber F. Storey, proprietor
of the Chicago Times, John McCullough and
Barley Campbell.
Pauline Was All Right.
Claude—"Vile woman! you are false!
false! false! all over!" Pauline—"Nothing
but my teeth, Claude, on my honor!"
As Many Lives as a Cat.
Bob Moody and his son-in-law, Billy Ber-
ge, went out hunting recently in Maine
and each killed an old buck. Moody's deer
wouldn't lie still, so the young man came
over and emptied the other barrel of his
gun into it and went back to his own. Mr.
Moody started to cut the deer's throat and
stack the knife through, when the deer
kicked out twice, jumped up and ran, swam
the river and got away.

PIPKINS' DIPLOMACY.
A Reminiscence of Arkansas Politics in
the Early Days.

In one of the back counties of Arkansas a
good many years ago there was a very
warm contest for the office of constable of
Salem township, being conducted between
John Pipkins and Dennis Tompkins, says
the Arkansas Gazette. The township was
largely composed of a family named
Treador, there being about twenty-five
votes polled in the township. They held the
balance of power, and they were to a man
for Tompkins. John Pipkins studied the
situation thoroughly many sleepless nights,
but failed to solve in his mind the solution
of the difficult problem of how to win the
election against such large odds. He tried
many plans, crystallized by lonely and
studious thought, but none succeeded in
turning the Treador vote in his favor. He
was finally in despair and had almost de-
cided the withdrawal from the race was his
only hope of avoiding ignominious defeat.
In this frame of mind, one morning about a
week before the election, he motored his
sturdy mule and rode down to the cross-
roads grocery store. In those days it was
the custom for all country establishments
to keep a "hickory" and this particular
grocery store was not an exception. The
first man that met the eye of
Pipkins on his arrival was young Charley
Treador. Charley was the pet and the
favorite of all the Treadors, his prestige
arising from the fact that he could
play the "stiffest" game of poker and
shoot the closest at a rifle target of any
man in the township. He was "tanked
up" that morning, and ready for any kind
of a fray. Pipkins dismissed the Charley
disappeared in the store, and started to go
in also, when he discovered seated on a log
a little way from the building a brawny son
of Erin, who to all appearances had been
deeply imbibing the night before and was
as dry as a chip for another drink. A for-
tunate idea popped into Pipkins' head, and he
approached the Irishman and said: "If you
will go in there and pound the living lights
out of that young whelp Treador, I'll give
you a quart of whiskey." It didn't require
more than a minute to complete the trade,
and after Pat went into the saloon it re-
quired only half that length of time to
bring on the desired contest. With one
blow of his massive fist the Irishman felled
Charley to the floor. At this moment Pip-
kins rushed into the store and knocking the
Irishman down, drew his pistol, and ex-
claimed: "When you touch a Treador you
touch me! Git from here, you dirty Irish
whelp, and if I ever see you in these woods
again I'll put you down like a dog!" The as-
tonished Irishman flew, but before he was
over the line of that township Pipkins had
the Treador vote in his pocket. Tompkins, in
despair at the turn things had taken, with-
drew from the race two days later. John
Pipkins is now an old man, and his distinc-
tion has been added to his gray hairs by the
title of "Colonel," and sitting by his fireside
at night he recounts many political victor-
ies gained by him through all the years
since that first campaign.

WONDERFUL REPTILES.
An Unlettered Man's Observations on
John and Henry Snake Country.

I have read the fine country story
and notice the writers preface their tale
with references as to their veracity. This
looks like prima facie evidence of the on-
reasonableness of their fallacious accounts. I
write truthful J. L. Flinn, of Hickory
Fork, Ill., to the St. Louis Republic, try to
get the rights of cold-chilled truth, therefore
don't need to back it up with nabor vouch-
ers. Howsoever I could give nabors who
could tell you all about me but I don't want
to—digress from my tale. I have seed the
jint snake make jint apintment with its
fractional parts after it had been broken
all up. I hev made half the jint unite
wrong end first, then you ort to seed it try
to crawl. Hit would heave and set, its
front half goin forrard and latter half a
crawlin' tother way—finally it pulled itself
square into with a jint snake, each turn-
ing a summer which broke its neck. He
tried to back up, but a snake can't back, and
couple on but the more he tried the fuder
apart he got from Mason and Dixon's line.
I seed the snake (referred to by J. S. L.)
suck a Jersey cow all the bottle first (used
as a reservoir) with milk and the motion of
the waves while swimmin the Mississippi
churned the milk into such a big mass of
butter that the bottle wouldn't hold it and
but the bottle and the snake foundered
fore an aft in mid Mississippi. Many uv
the ole citizens will back me on this.
The horn snake (had a horn on latter end,
uv its tale) wuz once indigenus here, takin
its horn in its mouth and role like a hoop
after its prey and when in reach, let go its
horn and thrust it into its prey which found
itself on the horn of a dilemma.
When mad its horn was pizen.
One day I wuz carryin' my mattock and a
tarnal horn snake tuck after me, I dropped
my mattock, which stuck in the ground
handle end up. I saved my life by flee,
but when the snake came onto that mattock
stannin' up in defiance, hit stuck its horn
right through the hickory handle and
pizened it so it swelled and bust the eye of
the mattock.
Another snake (relative of the horn
snake) attacks men who rule with it, but in
a different way—the horn gits in the man's
mouth and the snake eend gits in his boots
and there is no remedy fur the man. He's
a corner but hell never acknowledge that
that's what's the matter. This jint
"stiff snake" and "hands off" must be yure
motto or yure in danger. This last species
is said to be indigenus where man is in-
digenus.

MALE CHAPERONES.
How Impassioned Washington Society
Men Support Theaters.

A few days ago a Washington cor-
respondent clipped the following advertisement
from the Star of that city:
Three tall, handsome young men, who can
furnish best of reference, will accompany la-
dies to theaters, balls, etc., at reasonable
rates. Correspondence strictly confidential.
I had heard of this sort of thing in New
York and one or two other cities, but I had
never before seen an announcement of this
kind. My curiosity was aroused, and I got
a lady friend to copy an answer to the
advertisement and wrote asking for it.
I mailed this to the address given. In
due time I received a reply, requesting an
interview, but of course I drew the line
there. The writer stated that they would
furnish the highest testimonials to main-
tain honor and integrity. Their terms were five
dollars each per night for doing escort duty,
the lady to pay all expenses of admission
tickets, cabs, etc., which would seem to be
a very comfortable arrangement for them.
It will be understood that such a scheme
would only be adopted by a lady who wanted
to go without regard to caste, and was so
unfortunate as to have no male friend to
accompany her. But it is a novel and pleasant
way for a young man to make a living—a
good deal easier than being corn or sawing
wood.
Editor-in-Chief (kindly, to young man just
added to the staff)—You will understand
Mr. Jordan, that on certain hackneyed
themes we avoid wearying the patience of
the public. You will not be expected, Mr.
Jordan, for instance, to write any wit-
tisms on the banana-peel on the sidewalk,
the utility, the storehouse, the church organ,
the spring-pole, boarding-house butter, the
Chicago girl's foot, hair, in the soup,
the mother-in-law—Bring some water some-
body! He has fainted!

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